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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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1. claims: 1-13, 27

Angle responsive radiation sensor arranged to have a working volume of at least 10 cm in depth and having an angular width such that an accuracy of better than 3 mm over said working volume is achieved; method of designing a collimator leading to the required defined accuracy.

2. ~~claims: 14-26~~

A radiation detector having multiple sections, and a collimator differentially collimating radiation on each of those sections such as to have multiple focusing points; method of designing a collimator having a linear-like angular response.

3. claims: 28-30

Collimator set comprising at least two collimators having different angular and/or depth ranges.

4. claims: 31-34

Method of tracking a radioactive object comprising the step of re-aiming the sensor according to angular offset by automatic circuitry.

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